



BLUE SKY

YOUNG INNOVATION AWARD

for the

GLOBAL FOREST PRODUCTS SECTOR

AWARD:

The winner will receive a \$1,500 cash award and be entered into the ICFPA global competition in 2019.

As part of a global initiative spearheaded by the International Council of Forest & Paper Associations (ICFPA), the Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC) is launching a national competition targeting young researchers inviting them to develop and submit research project proposals that are exciting, innovative and environmentally leading.

FPAC & ICFPA



The Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC) is the voice of Canada's wood, pulp and paper producers nationally and internationally in government, trade, and environmental affairs.



The International Council of Forest & Paper Associations (ICFPA) is a worldwide network of forest and paper industry associations that promotes cooperation in areas of common interest to its members and serves as the industry's advocate at the international level.

APPLICATION PROCESS

PROGRAM OUTLINE

AWARD

The Canadian finalist will receive \$1,500 cash and be entered into the ICFPA global competition. The global winner will receive all expenses paid trip to Vancouver, BC, to present at the ICFPA award ceremony in May 2019.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Blue Sky Award applicants must be:

- Under the age of 30 at the time of deadline submission
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Be engaged in research and innovation projects that are relevant to sustainable forestry, forest products processing or related bio products in an academic, private/public research or company research organization.

TIMELINE

Applications will be accepted electronically no later than December 7, 2018, 12:00 pm EDT.

The Canadian winner will be announced December 2018.

The ICFPA competition will take place December, 2018 - April 2019.

ICFPA award ceremony in May 2019.

EXPERT PANEL REVIEW PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed by an expert panel from various fields of the forest sector (foresters, engineers, biologist and communications).

HOW TO APPLY

Application form

SUBMISSION THEME

FOREST-BASED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:
How disruptive technologies are revolutionizing the future.

INNOVATION in the WOOD-BASED INDUSTRY

- Analysis and properties of pulp and paper
- Facilities, instrument and process control
- Bioproducts and wood chemistry
- Recycling, deinking and environment
- Timber for construction
- Material substitution for wood

FUTURE GENERATION FORESTRY

- Forest tree breeding and biotechnology
- Precision forestry
- Forest measurement and inventory

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